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AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2005 (Paper No. 0505). This response is being timely submitted by August 17, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows: